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Miscellaneous.

GLENWOOD CEMETERY. of the Dead having just been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies for the purpose, is now open for the reception of the remains of deceased

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Until an office is established in the city of Wash-

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WM. S. HUMPHREYS.

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TAKE NOTICE.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

W. BROWNING, MERCHANT TAILOR, under the United States Hotel, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received New Fall and Winter Goods, in great variety. Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the latest importation, and is prepared to have them made up at the shortest notice, in the most fashionable man ner, and at low rates of prices.

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He can sell whole suits, Coat, Pants, and Vest, at the following low rates:

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of fancy articles-such as gloves, cravats, collars, Sole agent for the sale of Scott's Report of Fashions in this city. Sept 14-1f

A RRIVAL OF NEW ENGLISH Javenile A and other Books.—Odds and Ends from an old Drawer, by Werdna Retnyu, M. D.
Pippins and Pies, by Stirling Coyne.
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Heir of Selwood, by Mrs. Gore.
Matilda Lonsdale, or the eldest sister, by
Charlotte Adams.
A Tour round my Garden.
Hildred, the Daughter, by Mrs. Newton Cros-

and.
Dashwood Priary, or Mortimer's College Life.
Horses and Hounds, a practical treatise on their
management, by "Scrutator."
Outlines of Chemical Analysis, prepared for the

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DAPER MOISTENER .-- A New Inven-Book Postage Stamps, Envelopes, and Moistening the Fingers when Counting Bank Bills; also useful for various other purposes. It will be found an indispensable article for every Desk. It is perfectly simple and cheap, and must come in-

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PAPER MOISTENER .- A new invention for mois PAPER MOISTENER.—A new invention for moistening postage stamps, envelopes, sheets in a cepying book, counting bank bills, &c. The common way of mo stening stamps with the tongue is very disagreeable and inconvenient; also the usual way of wetting sheets in a copying book, by using a brush which has to be dipped in water, is inconvenient and very difficult to give paper an even moisture, which is very desirable for copying letters. This article obviates these difficulties, besides being useful for various other purposes. It is also not be the control of the cont purposes. It is also perfectly simple and cheap, and must come into general use.—[Boston Post,

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which will include— The right to select for himself a valuable work

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DAILY.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 9, 1855.

PROSPECTUS

"WASHINGTON SENTINEL."

I PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washing ton, in September, a political newspaper, under the name of the WASHINGTON SENTINEL.

NEL.

In doing so, it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain, and the policy it will advocate.

It will support cordially and earnestly the principles of the Democratic party of the United States it does not propose to be the organ of any Depart ment of the Government, except in so far as an independent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may represent its opinions and express its views.

It will not be ambitious to commend itself to the people by a blind flattery of their rulers. It will seek public support by the bold avowal of the sentiments which are common to the genuine Democracy of the Union, and by the condemnation of all such as may conflict with them, from whatever quarter they may come. It will seek to be (and it will endeavor to deserve the title) the organ of the Democratic party of the United

The Sentinel will maintain, as a fundamenta truth of that great party, that the States formed the Union between them by the ratification of the Constitution as a compact; by which, also, they created the Federal Government, and delegated to it, as their common agent, the powers expressly specified in it, with an explicit reservation of all others to the States, or to their separate governments. The exercise of any powers beyond these thus delegated, is, therefore, an usurpation of the reserved authority of the States by the agent of their own creation.

their own creation.

The SENTINEL will uphold and defend the Union upon the basis of the rights of the States—under the Constitution—and thus by sedulously guarding the latter, it will the more effectually strengthen and perpetuate the former.

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With regard to the exercise of the powers of the Federal Government, the Sentinel will take as the principles of its action, that Congress shall exercise no power which has not been delegated by the Constitution, according to a strict and fair interpretation of its language and spirit; and that it shall not seek to attain indirectly an object through the exercise of constitutional power, for the direct attainment of which it has no delegation of power. In other words, all powers exercised must be clearly granted, and all granted powers must be used for no purpose, except such as is clearly intended by the Constitution.

In respect to the internal administration of the

In respect to the internal administration of the In respect to the internal administration of the Government, the Sentinel will sustain the settled policy of the Democratic party. It will labor to inculcate this cardinal doctrine of Democratic in ternal policy:—that this Government will best promote the freedom and prosperity of the people of the States, by being less ambitious to exercise power, and more anxious to preserve liberty; and by leaving to the individual States the management of all their domestic concerns—while it contents itself with guarding the confederacy from external violence, and directing the foreign policy of the country to the promotion of the common interests, and defence of the common rights, and honor of the States composing it.

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The SENTINEL will advocate such a progressiv The Sentines, will advocate such a progressive foreign policy as will suit itself to the exigencies, and correspond with the expanding interests of the country. That policy should be energetic and decided; but should temper firmness with liberality and make its highest ends consist with the strictest principles of justice. The real interests of the country, upon each occasion demanding attention will be its guide in the course the SENTINES. Williams

The national policy of the world in this age is weakness of some of the nations of the Old World,

Our settled determination to repel interference from abroad with our domestic concerns, will prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other coun prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other coun-tries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endan-gered, or our interests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which infringes upon our rights, and places in the pathway of our commerce a dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must be resisted by remonstrance, and, if need be

Our foreign policy should, indeed, be defensive; but to be properly defensive, it must sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our administration should be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world is full of important movements, commercial and political, deeply concerning American trade and American power. It is time we had an American foreign policy. We must have it. We cannot avoid it if we would. We have larger interests, and a greater stake in the world and its destiny, than every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with an neighbors but a colony, and a worn-out, anarchical despotism. We are the a worn-out, anarchical despotism. We are the cies, is washed by the two great oceans of the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life, and to human progress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for internal and foreign commerce more extended than those of any other people living under one government. A continent, to a great extent, unexplored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European trade seeks the great East through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asia, Africa, and the isles of the sea, lying all around to lead to use the riging power, through the Africa, and the isles of the sea, lying all around us, look to us as the rising power, through the agency of whose example, and ever widening and extending, though peaceful influences, the blessings of liberty, civilization, and religion, are destined to triumph over the barbarism and superstition of the millions of the world. And shall such a people refuse to lay hold upon their destiny, and net upon the high mission to which it is called? A mission so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, must make our confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world, as well as the peaceful arbiter of its destiny.

The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a bold The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a both and carnest foreign policy, such as the condition of the country demands; but it will advocate it under the flag of the country—nowhere else. Its foreign policy must be consistent with the spotless honor and unimpeachable good faith of the country. To be respectable at home and abroad, and to be great in the eyes of the world, it must ask for nothing but what is right, and submit to nothing that is wrong. It must be liberal and magnanimous to the rights of others, and firm and immoveable in insisting on its own. It must, in fine, be true to its own interests, rights, and honor—it cannot then be false to those of other nations.

Such, then, is the chart by which we shall be guided. Independent and free, we shall endeavor to be honest and truthful. The true friends of democratic principles we shall cordially support and defend. Its enemies in the field or in ambush we shall oppose, and on all proper occasions de

To our future brethren of the press we extend the hand of friendly greeting. The Sentinel is the rival of no press of its own party—the personal nemy of none of the other.

The present Democratic Administration has ou

test wishes for its success in the establishment of the great principles upon which it came into power; and in its honest labors to attain such an end it will find the Sentingli its friend and coadjutor.

Terms: For the Daily paper, \$10 a year, in advance. For the Tri-weekly, \$5 a year to single subscribers, and to clubs or persons subscribing for 5 or more copies, at the rate of \$3 a year. For the Weekly, \$2 a year to single subscribers, and to clubs or persons subscribers, and to clubs or persons subscribing for five or more copies, at the rate of \$1 50 a year; in all cases payment to be made in advance.

All communications should be post paid, and addressed to BEVERLY TUCKER. Editors throughout the country are request ed to copy the above Prospectus, and send us to copy of their paper, who shall receive in return to copy of ours.

BEVERLEY TUCKER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1988.

Miscellaneous.

GENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned most respectfully informs, by this notice, his friends and the public in general, here and eslewhere, that he has opened an Agency Office for the prosecution of claims of every description against the government, before the several depart ments or Congress; procure pensions, bounty lands, extra pay, and arrearage pay, and will attend to the buying and selling of real estate, the renting of houses, and a general collecting business; he will also furnish parties at a distance with such information as they may desire from the seat of government. Charges will be modessate. Office, at present, will be on M near 18th street.

REFERENCES.

Hon. J. C. Dobbis, Secretary of the Navy.
Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.
N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of Common Council.
Gen. John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law. Jen. John M. Medall,
James H. Caustin, esq.
W. C. Reddall, State Department.
SAMUEL G. TAYLOR.

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As the Preparatory Department of the Columbian College, it will continue to preserve the character of a strictly select school, designed for laying the foundation of a thorough English, Classical, and Mathematical education. The next session will commence on the 12th of September, and close on the last of June.

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partment.

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Refers to the Faculty of the Columbian College;
Col. J. L. Edwards, Cel. Peter Force, Wm. Gunton, Esq.; L. D. Gale, M. D., of the Patent Office;
Joseph Wilson, Esq., of the Land Office; and Professor C. C. Jewett, of the Smithsonian Institute.

Sep 21—1f

CTONE QUARRY.—I am prepared to furnish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th streets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry July 27 WILLIAM B. SCOTT.

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St. Louis, Rock Island, Minnesora, and the West.

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TEW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The undersigned has this day opened an office, No. 42
William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the
transaction of a general brokerage business.
Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government,
State, and city securities bought and sold.
Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans

EMANUEL B. HART.

TO SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF the House of Representatives.—A gentleman who has had twenty years' experience as a parliamentary, legal, and general reporter, both in Europe and America, having several leisure hours each day, proposes to devote them to the service of any gentleman having writing to do, either for the press or of any other description. Desiring some mode of employing those hours until the adjournment of the present session of Congress, he is perfectly indifferent as to the character of the writing he may be required to perform, and will perform it upon the most reasonable terms. Communications addressed to P. B. T., at Mrs. Ward's, corner of 44 street and Missouri avenue, will meet with prompt attention. References of the highest order. TO SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for September is a magnificent number, filled with superior nugravings, and for sale at Shillington's book-

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SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—M. W. GALT & BRO. will open this day a magnificent assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, and Fancy Goods, suitable for presents, to which ney invite the attention of purchasers.

M. W. GALT & BROTHER.

Jan 8—8t Penn. av., betw. 9th and 19th at.

Miscellaneous.

GENUINE HEIDSIECK & CO. CHAM-of pagne,—The subscribers having been ap-upoited by Messrs. Heidsieck & Co. to succeed Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sole agent in the in the United States for the sale of their Wines, who this day retires from business, respectfully call the attention of the public to the subjoined

The Messrs. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth ther The Messra. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsteck & Co. Champaigne, under the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned.

Such being the fact, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American public being already identified with unsurpassed excellence.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsieck & Co., in full, by which it first became so favorably known, being thereby easily distinguished from other similar marks which have since appeared.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1854.

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engler,

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engier,
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In order to distinguish the same from imitations and marks similar to our own, which have appeared and may hereafter appear in this market,

peared and may hereafter appear in this market, the name of our firm in full will be found on the labels and around the corks.

RHEIMS, March 5, 1846.

Feb 8—d2m

HEIDSIECK & CO.

Bill for Injunction. In the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, sitting in Chan-

James Guthrie, Amos Adams, Isaac N. Comstock, Samuel Byington, and Richard Wallach, Defendants.

THIS bill of complaint in the above stated cause THIS bill of complaint in the above stated cause states, that the said complainant, on or about the twenty-fifth day of November. A. D., 1851, entered into a contract with the United States government, agreeing to supply the government with five million of brick for the extension of the Capitol. That said complainant, on or about the 12th day of January. A. D. 1852, assigned to one Samuel Strong, the said contract; the said Strong agreeing and promising to pay to said complainant the sum of four thousand dollars.

The bill further states that the said Strong, on or about the 2d day of February. A. D. 1852, as-

or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, of the city of Albanyand State of New York, and received from of Albanyand State of New York, and received from
the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or
promise for the payment of four thousand dollars,
or thereabout, as well as a lien of thirty per cent.
on the moneys to be paid by the government on
said contract, until the said sum of four thousand
dollars should be paid which lien said Strong
duly assigned to the complainant in this bill. The
bill Turnband Amos Adams and Lang N. Comstock asbill further that comparine in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned their right, title, and interest in the contract to one Samuel Byington as partner and associate of Richard Wallach, the said Byington and Wal lach having notice of the said lien of thirty per cent, on the moneys to be paid by the government

on said contract.

The object of said bill is to obtain an injunction against said defendants inhibiting the said James Guthrie, and all persons acting for him, from paying the said moneys to any of the defendants, or their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives from receiving the said moneys until the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be paid to the complainant or his legal representatives, and such other and further decree as to this court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos court shall seem right and proper. The said Amor Adams and the said Isaac N. Comstock, named the caption and body of the bill, still residing in libany as aforesaid, beyond the reach of the pro

ess of the court. It is, therefore, by the court ordered this 1st day of January, A. D. 1855, that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid bill of complaint against the defendants, shall be taken for con-cessed against the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, and such decree made in the pre-mises against them, and each of them, as the court shall deem right, unless the said defendants appear in the court on or before the second Mon-day in May next, and answer the said bill, and

day in May next, and answer the said bill, and show cause if any they have why a decree as prayed for by the complainant should not be passed by the court.

Provided the complainant cause this order, and the substance and the object of the said bill or complaint, to be published in some newspaper in the city of Washington, twice a week for six successive weeks, the first insertion thereof to appear at least four months before the second Monday in May next.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January, 1855, being the first day of January, 1855.

Test:

JOHN A. SMITH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, D. C. 8. SPENCER, et al. Solicitor for complainant. JNO. A. SMITH, True copy, Test: Jan 4—2aw6w

PROSPECTUS OF THE

NINTH VOLUME OF THE WASHINGTON SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS. Devoted to City Affairs, Education, Literature, and General Intelligence.

about to be commenced, the proprietor and editor, after making his grateful acknowledgments editor, after making his grateful acknowledgments for the steady support which he has received during the last eight years, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same and such additional support as will enable him to continue his paper, as an independent journal, and in the support of those conservative and constitutional principles which were involved in the late municipal election, and which it is his fixed appears to make the state of the support of the suppo tion, and which it is his fixed purpose to maintain, so long as he is connected with this or any other so long as he is connected with this or any other public journal. On his future course the editor deems it unnecessary to dilate. Suffice it to say, that while the original plan of his paper will be duly carried out, the editor will also feel himself bound by the convictions of duty and propriety, to maintain the constitutional rights of every native and adopted citizen, and to oppose every secret organization that is founded on a proscriptive and exclusive basis. What he intends to do in this respect may be judged of by what he has already written and published in the columns of this journal. To his friends, and the friends of civil and religious liberty, he respectfully appeals for adequate encouragement. The Semi-Weekly News will shortly appear i

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Miscellaneous.

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the Alton wharf boat at St. Louis, daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock, a. m., and the REINDEER leaves the Alton wharf boat a

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The steamers connect at Alton (only 25 miles from St. Louis) with express trains for SPRINGFIELD BLOOMINGTON, LASALLE, CHICAGO, AND THE EASTERN CITIES. Passengers leaving St. Louis by the steamer Winchester at 7, a. m., take the cars at Alton at 10, a. m., and arrive at Chicago the next morning in time to take the earliest morning trains going

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This line via Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois Central and Chicago and Rock Island, or Chicago and Aurora railroads, connects with all the railroads at Chicago, and affords the most speedy route from St. Louis to points on the Mississippi river, at and above the Upper Rapids, as well as to points on the Illinois river at and above Pekin.

The trains of the C. and M. railroad connect at Carlinville, Virden, Springfield, and Bloomington, with good Stage Lines for Hillsboro', Waverly, Danville, Terre-Haute, Pekin, and Piona, and also with the Great Western Railroad at Springfield. with the Great Western Railroad at Springfield with the Great Western Railroad for Jacksonville

with the Great Western Railroad for Jacksonville, and Decatur, and at Bloomington with the Illinois Central Railroad for Lasalle.

THROUGH TICKETS, and Tickets to Chicago, can be had at the offices of the Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, and the New York and Eric railroads, St. Louis.

TICKETS TO CHICAGO and all the intermed ate places, can be had at the wharf boat and on the railroad packets, and at the offices of the Chicago and Mississippi. Illinois Central, and

the Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois Central, and Chicago and Rock Island railroads. E. KEATING, Sup't C. & M. R. R. UNDER GARMENTS just received.—I have just opened a full supply of Gentle-men's Under Shirts and Drawers, silk, merino, lambswool. Scotch do., Shaker, and Canton Flan-nels, &c., which I am now prepared to dispose of at the most reasonable prices.

LANE'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, Penn. avenue, near 43 st Thomas Brown. OF VIRGINIA. THE UNDERSIGNED offer their service to prosecute claims of every description be ore Congress and the different departments of the

ice on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel p 29-tf BROWN & WINTER. Sep 29-tf TO ALL WHO HAVE CLAIMS TO COLlect.—I am again Collector in Fairfax county Virginia, for two years from this day. My officia bond, with ample security, was given at June court, 19th June. I intend to devote my attention entirely to my business. From my long exper ence in my business, acquaintance with the per ple, and faithful discharge of my duties heretofor I am induced to solicit a portion of the public col-lections from those who intend to place their claims in the hands of an officer or agent. I will take claims on any persons in my county for any amounts, and, if justified, will attend to the collect

tions of claims in the adjoining counties.
If any reference is wanting, I would refer to the clerks of my county and the attorneys of the bar here. All communications must be post paid. Claims out of the State should be fully authenti-Claims out of the State should be fully authenti-cated before sent to me for collection; I will col-lect, in my official capacity or as agent, as may be requested; if, as an officer, I charge legal fee only, and which if the claim is made, the defendant has always to pay; and if as agent, the plaintiff must pay me ten per cent., if collected or sucured, and any legal cost I may be at to secure the debt. legal cost I may be at to secure the debt. SPENCER JACKSON, Fairtax court-house, Virginia

MRS. R. W. YOUNG & MISS V. TOWN respectfully announce to their friends and this community, that they will receive at their rooms, on the corner of 16th and K streets north. on Monday, the 18th instant, a limited number of young ladies who may desire to pass through a systematic course of studies, embracing all the solid and ornamental branches of female educa-

Their method of instruction is thorough and practical. It is based upon an experience of many years in conducting the education of young ladies, having in view the fullest development and discipline of the mental faculties.

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WORK, or Plenty to Do and Hours to Do It, by M. M. Brewster, 1st and 2d series 75 cents.
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GRAY & BALLANTYNE.

POOR'S RAILROAD MAP OF THE UNITED STATES."-This celebra ted Map, recently eulogized by Lieutenant Mau ry, in his "Virginia Lettera," is on sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near Ninth street. THE YOUNG HUSBAND, by Mrs. Grey,

Later Years, by the author of the Old House by the River and the Owl Creek Letters. Just received by

Sept 17-4f On H between 19th and 20th ate

Miscellaneous.

COMMENTARIES on the Jurisdiction,
Courts of the United States, vol. 1, by George
Ticknor Curtis.
History of the Crusades, their Rise, Progress,
and Results, by Major Proctor, of the Royal
Military Academy.
Cumming's Lectures on the Seven Churches.
On sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore.
Nov 16
near 9th street.

GENTS' SCARFS. TIES, CRAVATS, &c. new and desirable Scarfs, Napoleon Ties, Cravats, &c., of late importation, and at moderate prices, at Dec 7—3tif Salesroom, Brown's Hotel.

VINC PAINTS .- The Subscribers having been appointed agents of the New Jersey Zine Company for the sale of their superior Paints, are prepared to execute orders for any description, delivered in Baltimore at the company's prices, and

on the same liberal terms.

The White Paint is warranted pure, and is unsurpassed by any other article in use. It is sold either dry or ground in oil.

The Brown Zinc is made only from the New Jersey Zinc Ores, and is extensively used as a protection to iron or other metallic surfaces. It is shear and economical paint

The Brown Stone Color is unequalled as a durable covering for Cottages, Depots, Bridges, &c.
The consumption of it is very large, and it has and the consumption of it is very large, and it has given entire satisfaction.

All the paints manufactured by the company are of the highest excellence, some important improve ments having recently been discovered and applied in their preparation, and they are warranted to keep soft and fresh in the kegs, any reasonable length of time. In this respect, they are superior to any others in market.

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JOHN SULLIVAN & SONS, Agents,
Apr 7-d3m No. 2. Camden st., Baltimore

RECOMMENDATIONS.
U. S. NAVY YARD, GOSPORT, VA.,

January 20, 1854.

To C. E. Detmold, President N. J. Zinc Co., N. Y.

Sir: A series of experiments conducted by me, with the utmost care, during the past three years, upon all the various paints and artificial preparations for the preservation of timber, have led me to the important discovery that the White Zing Paint, manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Com pany, serves as a perfect protection against the ravages of the marine worm, and the formation o barnacles, whilst no other paint or preparation of any kind combines the same protective effect. I am now preparing a full report on this impor-tant subject to the Bureaus of Yards and Docks, at tant subject to the Bureaus of Yards and Docks, at Washington, and shall send with it a complete series of specimens of wood and metal plates, which were covered with the different paints and preparations, and then exposed alike for an entire season, in salt water, opposite this navy yard; all of which illustrates, in the most striking manner, the invaluable qualities and decided superiority of your White Zinc Paint over all other kinds paints, especially for maring purposes. paints, especially for marine purposes.

You are at liberty to give full publicity to the above stated facts, which are of too much importance to be kept from the naval and commercia

world. I am, respectfully, your obedient servant JAMES JARVIS, Inspector U. S. Navy Yard, Gosport, Va.

OFFICE OF THE N. Y. AND LIVERPOOL U. S. OFFICE OF THE N. Y. AND LIVERPOOL U. S.

MAIL STEAMSHIP Co., Jan. 31, 1854.

The steamers of this company use exclusively the Zinc Paint manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, experience having proved its decided superiority over all other paints.

EDWARD K. COLLINS, Agent. Apr 7-eolm

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—STEVENS Brown's Hotel, is prepared to make Shirts to measure, and warrants them in all cases to fit. Gents troubled with bad fitting Shirts can builted at STEVENS'S Dec 7-3tif Salesroom, Brown's Hotel.

A. S. CARNER, Draper and Tallor, Mor-his friends and the citizens of Washington, George town, and Alexandria, that he keeps always on hand a choice selection of the best and most popular makes of Cloths. Cassimeres, and Vestings, together with a good supply of the best Trimmings, and will make to order Garments in the most elegant manner, (plain or fancy,) to please the tastes of all who may favor him with a call.

N. B. Prices moderate, and terms cash.

A GENCY AT WASHINGTON .- To Claimants.-FRANCIS A. DICKINS con-Claimants.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to preemption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for the public lands, and procuring scrip for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the confirmation of the public lands are claims to lands. mation by Congress of grants and claims to lands claims for property lost in or taken for the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows', and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary ser-vices, whether for commutation, half-pay, or vices, whether for commutation, hair-pay, or bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those against the State of Virginia, as the United States; all claims, growing out of contracts with the gov ernment, for damages sustained in consequence of the action or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congressor the public of ffices which may require the aid of an agent er attor-ney. His charges will be moderate, and depend ing upon the amount of the claim and the extent

of the service.

Mr. F A. Dickins is known to most of those who have been in Congress within the last few years or who have occupied any public attention a His office is on Fifteenth street, opposite to the Treasury Department, and next door to the Bank

of the Metropolis.
All letters must be postpaid. Sep 28-1yd BARNUM'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.—The Life of P. T. Barnum, written by himself. For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

MODERN LANGUAGES.—D. E. Groux a native of France, teacher of Modern Lan-guages, especially French. Spanish, and German-Translations made with correctness and punctu ality. Professor of Numesmatics, for the classifi-cation and explanation of medals and coins. Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hetel.
Furnished Rooms to rent at that place.
Sep 21—dtf

M RS. STEPHEN'S NEW NOVEL.

Hagar, the Martyr, or Passion and Reality,
a tale at the North and South, by Mrs. H. Marion Stephens. On sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE— Samuel W. Taylor & Co, have opened the spacious New Store on Penn. avenue, next to Messrs. Geo., & T. Parker's opposite Brown's Hotel, for the sale of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boy's and Servant's BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPEPS In opening this establishment our aim is to be-

dispose of thirty acres of land, being part of his farm known as Delcarlia, situated near the Little Falls, in Montgomery county, Md., and adjoining the contemplated water-works. It is an excellent piece of land, and both from its fertility and locality is admirably suited for a market garden. Apply to the undersigned, or to his overseer on the farm.

Come popular by keeping good articles at very low prices.

ILT Arrangements have been made with the best Northern Manufacturers for a regular supply of every article exclusively to our order.

By respectful attention to the wants of those who will favor us with a call, we hope to merit their future confidence and patronage.

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Yearly advertisements subject to special ar-

rangement. Long advertisements at reduced rates. Religious, Literary, and Charitable notices in seried gratuitously. All correspondence on business must be prepaid

Miscellaneons.

THIS is to give notice that the following original Virginia Military Revolutionary Land Warrants, viz:
No. 662 for 100 acres, issued in the name of Danie.

Cole; No. 2,779 for 100 acres, issued in the name of Dun can Brown; No. 648 for 100 acres, issued in the name of Thos

NEW BOOKS.—Plate on Immortality of the Soul, translated from the Greek by Charles S. Stanford. Florence Egerton; or, Sunshine and Shadows,

Nov 30-3td

Shooting, by R. Blakey.

Just imported from England by

TAYLOR & MAURY,

SPLENDID PIANOS, Great Bargains!—
The subscriber has just received two more of those very, handsome Rosewood Pianos, iron frames, seven octaves, which, for richness of tone and finish, will compare most favorably with any other instruments for sale in this District. Those herefolore sold by the subscriber have given per-fect satisfaction, and the manufacturer intends to put them at such a low price as to place them within the reach of every family of moderate

Persons wishing to purchase a superior and really reliable Piano of warranted durability are respectfully invited to give these instruments the most critical examination. They will be disposed of on accommodating terms, either for cash or approved notes, and in every instance a guaranty will be given.

As there is a growing demand for this particu-lar manufacture, the subscriber has made arrangements for a constant supply. Great bargains may e expected.
W. C. ZANTZINGER.

WHEAT.—Now landing—
22 kegs Chemung county Butter, very fine.
13 do. Delaware county do. very good.

TAYLOR & MAURY have the honor to announce the completion of preparations for the festive season. In addition to their ordinary stock, (which has always been characterized by

Articles of "vertu," in Porcelain, Bronze, and other manufacture. Writing Desks, in papier mache and rosewood. Card Baskets, Inkstands, Ladies' Cabas. Cigar Stands and Cases, Portemonnaies.

remarkable for a combination of the useful with the ornamental, at prices suitable to the artisan or Book and Stationery store, near 9th street.

gueville, or new Revelations of Court and Convent in the seventeenth century, from the French of Victor Cousin, by F. W. Ricord. Faggots for the Fireside, or Facts and Fancy,

WHITE SATIN AND SHOE STORE.
WHITE SATIN AND KID BOOTS
and Slippers. Just received a general as
sortment of the above; workmanship and materia

of the best,.
Also an elegant supply of Toilet Slippers, embracing the French embroided, Wilton, and Vel GEO. BURNS, 340 Pennsylvania avenue, Adjoining Patterson's Drug Store THE REPUBLICAN COURT, or Ame-

distinguished Women, engraved from original pictures by Woolaston, Copley, Gainsborough, Stuart, Trumbull, Pine, Malbone, and other contemporary painters. Just received and for sale

LAINE JEWELRY.-I have just received

SCHONENBERG & THU RECHTS-GONSULURTEN,

Thomas; No. 533 for 100 acres, issued in the name of Thos

Edwards, have been accidentally lost or destroyed, and I hereby notify all parties that I shall make application to the Land Office for the issue of scrip on duplicates of said warrants, under the provisions of the act of the 31st August, 1852.

A. NICOL, Attorney for the Claimant!

THE FAILURE of Free Society.—Sociology for the South, or the Failure of Free Society, by George Fitzhugh. On sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Jan. 13 ... Book Store, near 9th street.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT HOOD'S

"fou wish to purchase anything in the way
of find American, London, or Geneva watches,
(that can be relied on for the true time,) rich gold
jowelry pure filver ware, &c., &c., and save from
15 to 25) per cent, as he is now receiving his
Fall supply, which will be sold at the lowest
wholesale rates.

Fine watches and jewelry repaired, and warfanted to give satisfaction.

H. O. HOOD'S

Pa. avenue, between 41 and 6th streets, sign of the large spread eagle.

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Sept 16—tf

by the author of Clara Stanley. &c.
Sketches of Western Methodism, Biographical,
Historical, and Miscellaneous, illustrative of Pio
acer Life, by Rev. Jas. B. Finley.
For sale by GRAY & BALLANTYNE.

Post Office, Washington City, D. C.
November 29, 1854.

MAILS for Cumberland, Maryland; Clarksburg and Wheeling, in Virginia; Zaneaville, Columbus, and Clacinnati, in Ohio; Maysville and Louisville, in Kentucky; and Indianopolis, Indiana, will hereafter be closed at this office, daily at 2, p. m., departing in the 3 o'clock train, and connecting with the train leaving Baltimore for Cumberland and Wheeling at 5 o'clock.

JAMES G. BERRET

Nov 30—3td

Postmaster.

NOVELTIES, Inventions, and Curlosities in Arts and Manufactures.—Price 50 cents. Gay's Fables, profusely illustrated. The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Letter Writer.

Bookstore near 9th st.

GOSHEN BUTTER AND BUCK-Platt Mills extra Buckwheat, in barrels, half barrels, boxes, and gs.

Also, Pennsylvania Buckwheat, in bags, for sale by SHEKELL BROTHERS,

For sale by SHEKELL BROTTLE Market No. 40, opposite the Centre Market (Star) elegance and variety,) they have received—
A choice selection of beautifully illustrated and
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Together with a general assortment of novelties

THE YOUTH OF MADAME DE LON-

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Just received and for sale by
R. FARNHAM.

rican Society in the days of Washington, by Rufus W. Griswold, with twenty-one-portraits of

FOR RENT.—Two neat Rooms, either furnished or unfurnished, at No. 445, M srteet, north, between 12th and 13th streets.

A new supply of the latest styles of Jewelry, and have just finished a fine lot of pure silver ware, such as Tea Sets, Goblets, Cups, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Butter, Fish, and Pie Knives Napkin Rings, &c., &c. All of which I will sell at much lower prices than is usually asked for the same quality of goods at other establishments in this city, and will warrant every article as represented at time of sale.

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GENERAL AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SET. For the Collection of Claims, the Pr. by J.
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From the French, Spanish Italiacellaneous
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No. 4954, 7th Street, Weld, by Orville
Nov. 18—46.